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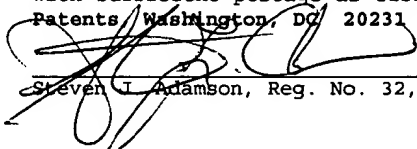
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In re Application)	<u>REISSUE</u>
)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Sir or Madam:

This RESPONSE is in reply to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2002.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-identified reissue patent application as follows.

In the Claims:

24 (amended). An acoustic energy transmitting apparatus, comprising:

a plurality of electro-acoustic transducer elements arranged in an M row by N column 2-D array;

control circuit for propagating row and column control signals for each of said M rows and said N columns, each control signal having a frequency and a phase component; and

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